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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WAR CLOUDS LOWER OVER FAR EAST

Scores Buried in Collapse of Montgomery, Ala., Buildings

HOME TOWN STUFF

The announcement Saturday of the total valuations for Wilbarger County and the reduction of the county tax rate from \$1.25 on the \$100 valuations to \$1 is occasion for pride on the part of the people of this county. It shows two or three things that are worthy of congratulation. It shows growth, which is always gratifying, and it shows diligence upon the part of officials charged with the responsibility of making an inventory and appraisal of the property subject to taxation.

Wilbarger County is fast growing into one of the more important subdivisions of the State. A county with more than thirty million dollars worth of assessed values is an important unit. The fact that last year there were only eighteen counties in Texas with higher valuations than the total this year for Wilbarger County is proof that Wilbarger must be rated as among the more important counties of the State. Last year Wichita County had only a little more than sixty millions valuation, and it is doubtful if there will be much gain in Wichita County over last year's figures.

Back in 1921 when the people of Wilbarger County voted \$600,000 worth of road bonds a rate increase of 35 cents on the \$100 valuations was necessary. Since then we have voted another million dollars for roads, besides issuing warrants and voting small bond issues for building bridges, and now the total rate to take care of all road and bridge bond and warrant issues is only 44-1/2 cents. This shows better than any other means just what the increase in valuations means to the average taxpayer. The increases which have been taking place in the past few years have been the result very largely of oil development and the growth of Vernon, the county seat.

There have been no general increases in existing valuations in a number of years. So our gain represents growth and development. The oil industry, of course, is responsible for the bulk of the increase. This fact suggests something that many of us have thought of very little. Practically half of all the taxes paid in Wilbarger County come from two sources, the oil business and the W. T. Waggoner Estate. If we would keep this fact in mind, there would be little complaint when the Commissioners Court spends more money improving the roads into the oil fields. The southern half of the county, where the Waggoner holdings are located and where the oil fields are situated, is entitled to more consideration than some of us are inclined to give. Naturally, the oil fields have brought many residents into that section of the county, which formerly was only ranch property.

There are important little settlements in several of the oil fields. People are making their homes in these oil camps. They are paying taxes and the concerns employing them are paying a big share of the taxes of the county. Equity demands that their needs for roads, schools and other conveniences should be considered along with the needs of the people in other sections.

We can well afford to build better roads into the oil fields. We ought to pave one or two of the most important roads through the south part of the county. It probably wouldn't be wise to enter into a general program of paving, because paved roads cost a lot of money, and there is the probability that within a few years some of the oil fields will be fully developed and the number of people living in and near them will be only a fraction of the number now employed. The next time you hear somebody saying that the oil industry or the Waggoner Estate are entitled to

HEAVY DEATH TOLL FEARED IN ACCIDENT

Firemen and Police Rush Rescue Work, While Thousands Watch Anxiously for Friends and Relatives Buried Beneath Mountain of Timber and Masonry.

Montgomery, Ala., July 15.—(A-P)—Several score persons were believed buried under debris of two large Montgomery mercantile houses which collapsed suddenly today. Every available physician and the entire forces of the fire and police departments were rushed to the scene.

The buildings were occupied by the Bullock Shoe Company and Pizitz department store, on Dexter Avenue, the city's principal thoroughfare. Both were three-story structures. Witnesses expressed belief that not a single occupant of the Fritz Dry Goods Store, the first building to collapse, escaped. Hope was held that a few of the employees of the Bullock Shoe Store, next door, had time to gain the street before falling timbers caught them.

It could not be readily ascertained how many persons were employed by the stores, although the majority of them were young women. Onlookers expressed belief excavations for a new store next door to the dry goods establishment caused the collapse of the building, but firemen and city authorities refused to be quoted until a thorough investigation could be made.

Seven ambulances were at the scene, but forty-five minutes after the collapse rescuers had made little headway in removing the debris. Police threw up a human barrier around the building to hold back the noonday mob that congregated.

NEW PRODUCER IS BROUGHT IN

HEMISPHERE WILDCAT ON CASTLEBURY FARM IN NEW PAY SECTION

The Hemisphere Oil Company brought in their No. 1, wildcat well on the R. L. Castlebury place late Saturday afternoon at 1,510 feet, and are preparing to begin pumping today. The well has 600 feet of oil in the hole.

The well is located eight miles south of Vernon in section 67, block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. survey on the south line of the section. The well Hemisphere No. 1 is a mile and a half from the nearest production in the old South Vernon field.

The location is the nearest to Vernon of the latest developments in the oil fields of this section and has indications of becoming a real producer. It is believed that the Hemisphere No. 1 has discovered a new pool.

The well passed two good showings last week, each of which inundated a daily flow of gas of two million feet. The well is being drilled by Paul Schultz for the Hemisphere Company. Work was started on the well on Wednesday, June 19, to be drilled 2,500 feet.

The tubing and rods for pumping are being placed today and pumping and gauging will start Tuesday. The well is attracting wide interest among the oil fraternity of Vernon and further operations in the new district should start soon.

Odd Fellows Install.

Hubert Skiles will be installed as Noble Grand of the Vernon lodge of the I. O. O. F. tonight at 8 o'clock at the semi-annual installation of officers of the lodge. J. T. Hall is to be installed as vice grand. Aubrey Fowler is the retiring Noble Grand. Other officers to be installed are appointive and will be announced at the meeting. J. A. Carney, district deputy grand marshal will be in charge of the meeting.

Oil Tank Catches Fire.

Big Spring, Texas, July 15.—(A-P)—An 80,000-barrel storage tank on the Texas Company's tank farm near here. Oil was pumped from the tank, and no immediate fear was felt for other tanks.

OFFICIALS PLAN FOR SPECIAL ELECTION IN COUNTY

With the distribution of election supplies today Wilbarger County is ready for the state-wide election tomorrow on the proposed adoption of two amendments to the state constitution. The vote in Wilbarger County will probably be exceptionally light according to predictions of county officials this morning.

The two amendments to be voted upon propose to increase the salary of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per year, effective January 1, 1931; and to increase the membership of the supreme court from three to nine members. This amendment also provides for continuous sessions of the court. At present the court sits only nine months each year.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and will close at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Due to the prospective light vote it is expected that returns will be completed early Tuesday night.

The four Vernon polling places will be in the basement of the courthouse, County Judge J. V. Townsend said today. Northwest Vernon, Precinct 19, will be in the northwest corner room of the courthouse basement. E. P. Robertson and F. E. Murchison will be election judges. The other three precincts will be in corresponding rooms in the courthouse basement.

Northwest Vernon No. 20 will be in charge of J. A. Carney and Guy Puckett, election judges.

J. C. Smith and R. Daniel will be judges of No. 1, Southwest Vernon. R. D. Naive and C. M. Ladd will be judges at No. 2, Southeast Vernon.

Other precincts with polling places and election judges are: No. 3, Oklahoma, H. A. Blivins, and J. C. Stark, voting will be at King's cotton house.

No. 4, Harrold, W. H. Hall and A. T. Hammer, voting will be at the office of the Justice of the Peace.

No. 5, Antelope, B. P. Abston and (Continued on page 2.)

COVINGTON IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

SMALL HILL COUNTY TOWN SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS EARLY TODAY

Hillsboro, Texas, July 15.—(A-P)—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed three buildings, including one housing the First State Bank, at Covington, Hill County.

The flames, which broke out at 3 a. m., also burned the J. D. Jones General Mercantile establishment, the Wiseman building, occupied by the L. E. Fuller Drug Store and the Wiseman and Pascoli Grocery, and damaged badly the building and stock of the S. C. Thames Drug Store. The fire originated in the Jones store.

Fire departments from Cleburne, Hillsboro and Itasca helped fight the flames. The fire, which for a time threatened the business section, was fought by a bucket brigade, the town having no water system.

SEARCH FOR BODIES OF LAKE ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Fort Worth, July 15.—(A-P)—Divers, hampered by five feet of mud on the bottom of Lake Worth today continued the attempt to recover the bodies of two negro construction company employees. O. B. Galloway and Will Jackson, imprisoned in 30 feet of water when the walls of a steel caisson used in building piers for a new bridge across the lake collapsed Sunday.

Three white men and another negro, injured when all except one were catapulted into the huge caisson, are in an infirmary.

ELEVEN POISONED BY EATING TAINTED MEAT

Houston, July 15.—(A-P)—Eleven members of the Will Holmes and Corbit Holmes families of Port Arthur were recovering today after they had been poisoned here yesterday afternoon by tainted meat.

Quick action in calling ambulances and undergoing hospital treatment was believed to have prevented loss of life.

When the four adults and seven children grew suddenly faint and began to call for help Will Holmes stopped his automobile and summoned ambulances.

VOTE TUESDAY ON CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

One Proposal to Increase Supreme Court Judges From Three to Nine and Another Would Increase Governor's Salary to \$10,000 A Year.

Austin, July 15.—(A-P)—Whether the number of Supreme Court justices shall be increased from three to nine and the salary of the Governor raised from \$4,000 to \$10,000 annually will be determined tomorrow when Texans ballot at a special election on the State Constitution.

Both were sanctioned by the Forty-first Legislature at its regular session and passed on to the voters for final approval.

The court reform plan, heartily endorsed by Governor Moody and the State Bar Association, seeks to relieve the three justices authorized when the Constitution was adopted in 1875 of the constantly increasing burden placed on their shoulders as litigation has multiplied with the state's progress industrially and commercially.

The Governor's salary increase, if carried, will not go into effect until the beginning of the next administration.

For the sixth time, taxpayers will be called upon to express their views at the ballot box on an increase of the Governor's salary. Two years ago a raise for the chief executive was voted down when an attempt was made to set the salary at \$12,000.

The Governor's salary increase, if carried, will not go into effect until the beginning of the next administration.

ONE KILLED IN SUNDAY FLOODS

TRAINMAN IS DROWNED AS CLOUDBURST WASHES OUT TRACKS

Tekamah, Neb., July 15.—(A-P)—One man was dead today and another was suffering from injuries as the result of a cloudburst which washed out 1,000 feet of railroad track near here.

Carl Henkle, Sioux City, Ia., brakeman, was drowned after the locomotive and tender of a Minneapolis & Omaha freight train left the tracks and was wrecked four miles west of Tekamah yesterday. Frank Kent, engineer, was cut about the face by glass, and Will Denton, fireman, escaped injury by staying with the engine.

Tekamah Creek became a raging torrent. The water was knee deep on several streets. Five of the 12 bridges in and near Tekamah were washed out.

FLOOD MENACE RECEDING AT HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

Hutchinson, Kas., July 15.—(A-P)—Flood waters that have inundated almost the entire city of Hutchinson in the worst flood of the town's history were receding today.

A light rain fell this morning and caused apprehension for a while, but it stopped before doing any damage. National guardsmen kept motor cars off most of the business streets after waves caused by churning car wheels swept water into stores and caused damage.

City officials again requested that a large section of Rock Island track and grade southeast of the city be removed that the water may escape more rapidly. They predicted Hutchinson's loss would be one million dollars.

CAR COLLISION LEADS TO FIGHT AND INDICTMENTS

Chicago, July 15.—(A-P)—Charges of assault to murder resulted today in the indictment of three young Chicagoans, one the son of a millionaire. The alleged assault was upon Kasper G. Schmidt, son of the city controller, George K. Schmidt, and himself vice president of the Prudential State Savings Bank.

One of those indicted was John J. (Bud) Corcoran, whose father, the late John J. Corcoran, was the millionaire head of the Washington Construction Company.

The trouble followed a collision between two cars in which Corcoran and young Schmidt were riding.

On Farm Board



C. B. Denman, above, president of the National Livestock Producers' Association of Chicago, is a member of the newly formed Federal Farm Board. He will be one of the speakers at the eleventh annual Farmers' Week at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville on August 6.

SENATE PASSES LAND MEASURE

PROMPT ACTION IS TAKEN ON MOODY'S SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION

Austin, July 15.—(A-P)—Without opposition, the Senate today passed the Small bill withdrawing from sale or lease all lands owned by the State until the Legislature at a future day may provide for a resurvey of the tracts.

Action on the measure was the aftermath of a message by Governor Moody last week, pointing out that vacancies had resulted from prior surveys of state-owned property and that the public school fund faced the prospect of losing millions of dollars unless the condition was relieved by legislative action.

If the House agrees with the bill, disposal of approximately 1,500,000 acres of school land set for September 1 through failure of purchasers to pay interest will be blocked.

In its session in January, the lawmakers withdrew all lands owned by the University of Texas from the market.

Today's action affects asylum lands, river beds and both surveyed and unsurveyed school property.

Attempt Made to Burn Couple to Death in House

Port Arthur, July 15.—(A-P)—Firebugs are blamed for an attempt to burn Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Land of Port Arthur, near here, to death as they slept Sunday night. Explosion of a can of gasoline awakened them as smoke and flames began to pour into their bedroom over a garage.

Gasoline, said Constable R. C. Parsley, had been poured over a work bench in the garage and ignited. Tracks were found by the officer, showing where a man had crept to the window of the garage bearing a heavy load and then run to an automobile nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Land leaped from an upstairs window and were uninjured. No motive has been advanced for the attempt.

DE PRIEST WILL URGE U. S. ELECTION CONTROL

Chicago, July 15.—(A-P)—Introduction in Congress of a federal election law bill is promised by Oscar De Priest, negro representative at Washington from Illinois.

In his first speech in Chicago on national racial questions since his elevation to Congress, De Priest told a negro audience last night his proposed bill would put national elections in the hands of Government election boards.

"I am fighting," said De Priest, "Not for social equality but for equality under the law. The prosperous colored folk in the North must rescue the disfranchised black people of the South before we can say the negro of America is free."

Couple Held for Theft.

Dallas, July 15.—(A-P)—A man and a woman were held in jail here today in default of bond in connection with the theft of \$6,000 worth of merchandise from the La Mode Clothing Company at San Angelo. Police reported \$2,500 worth of stolen goods had been recovered. The couple denied complicity in the burglary.

REPORTS DENY AND AFFIRM DEATH OF FLIER

New York, July 15.—(A-P)—The Polish committee in New York today received a message from Major Casimir Kubala, at Santa Cruz, Island of Graciosa in the Azores, stating his companion, Major Ludwik Idzikowski, was still alive, but so severely burned he had no hope was held for him.

The message, signed by Major Kubala and sent from Santa Cruz, chief city of the Island of Graciosa, was timed at 7:45 a. m., Greenwich time, or 2:45 a. m., Eastern Standard time.

In his message Major Kubala informed the committee both he and his companion had been rescued from their airplane, the Marshal Pilsudski, in flames. Major Idzikowski had both feet burned and was in so critical a condition it was not expected he could recover.

Previous advices received at Horta from Graciosa stated Major Idzikowski was dead and had been buried. Communication with the Island of Graciosa is extremely difficult and no confirmation of Major Idzikowski's death was available.

PORTUGUESE CLAIM DEFINITE INFORMATION OF PILOT'S DEATH

Lisbon, Portugal, July 15.—(A-P)—An officially confirmed message from Horta published in this morning's press states that Major Ludwik Idzikowski was buried yesterday with all honors at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Graciosa cemetery. The population of the island attended the funeral.

Horta, Azores, July 15.—(A-P)—The first trans-Atlantic air race has ended in tragedy and failure, with the pilot of the Polish craft dead, its navigator injured, and the plane destroyed. The French plane, its competitor, averted destruction only by turning tail and running before a "wall of wind" into which it tried in vain to head.

Major Ludwik Idzikowski was killed Saturday evening when he attempted to bring his plane, the Marshal Pilsudski, to earth on a rocky field at Graciosa Island, 35 miles north-east of here.

His navigator, Major Casimir Kubala, was injured. The plane crashed and exploded. It was presumed Kubala either fell or jumped from the plane as it slid to earth, and escaped thus the disastrous blast which took Idzikowski's life and wrecked the plane.

The French plane, the Question Mark, after battling head winds for hours and finding fuel going and speed cut to a third, turned back at 6:18 p. m. yesterday (3:27 a. m. E. S. T.) landed safely at Villacoublay, France, a few miles south of Versailles.

"Don't cheer boys, we just missed out, that's all!" its pilot, Captain Dieudonne Coste, conqueror of the South Atlantic, told the few who met him there. "But we will try again, when the chances are more in our favor."

Captain Coste's landing came after (Continued on page 8.)

WHEAT SOARS HIGH LEVELS

DROUTH IN NORTHWEST AND HEAVY BUYING CAUSES GAINS

Chicago, July 15.—(A-P)—A feverish orgy of buying lifted wheat prices nearly 9 cents a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade today, and values at the close rested at the high mark of the day, a level of 43 cents above prices six weeks ago.

The rise, almost without precedent, resulted from the continuation of drouth conditions over the northwest grain belt. Dry weather has caused extensive damage to the spring wheat crop both in this country and Canada, and today's weather forecasts gave no hope for relief.

Consolidation Plan Loses.

The special election proposing a consolidation of the Mack, Grapevine, and Warton school districts for high school purposes was defeated by a vote of 14 to 13 in an election held Saturday at the Mack School house. The election was the third consolidation election of the year and the first to be defeated.

RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM TO CHINA MAY INVOLVE JAPAN AND OTHER WORLD POWERS IN CONTROVERSY

London, July 15.—(A-P)—Soviet Russia's ultimatum to China was regarded here as startlingly endangering the peace of the Far East and was viewed with considerable anxiety, although press comment was not general. Two or three editorials held both China and Russia blameworthy for having both apparently violated the railway agreement. Possibility of Japan's becoming involved in the quarrel was regarded with misgiving and the situation was admitted to be full of sinister possibilities.

ORIENT TO GO TO SANTA FE

MANAGEMENT OF LINES TO BE TAKEN OVER ON AUGUST 1

Topeka, Kas., July 15.—(A-P)—Plans for formally taking over operation of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, effective August 1, were announced today by J. R. Hitchcock, general manager of the Santa Fe western lines.

The Orient properties from Wichita, Kas., to Altus, Okla., will be attached to the Panhandle division of the Santa Fe, according to the announcement from the parent concern's general offices here.

Orient properties from Altus to Alpine, Texas, will be attached to the Slator division of the Santa Fe. The old Orient organization, it was announced generally will be absorbed by the McClung Construction Company of Fort Worth. The company, which will be assisted by Mr. Hitchcock, with headquarters at Wellington, Kas., and A. J. Cleary, Orient superintendent, will become assistant superintendent of the Panhandle division with headquarters at San Angelo, Texas.

The ultimatum then said such negotiations would be possible only in the event of immediate release of arrested citizens of the Soviet Republic. (Continued on page two.)

RESUME SERVICE IN NEW ORLEANS

CARS OPERATED FIRST TIME WITHOUT VIOLENCE UNDER GUARD

New Orleans, July 15.—(A-P)—Experimental street cars were sent through the streets today for the first time since the riots of ten days ago when the Public Service, Inc., sought to break the strike of motormen and conductors.

Passage of the cars through the streets provoked no disorder. Apparently the strikers had agreed to follow advice of leaders to abide by the provisions of a Federal injunction restraining them from interference with car operation.

The cars were manned by non-union motormen and conductors and were under guard of United States deputy marshals, who held shotguns in readiness. Policemen were stationed on the car routes. During the circle of the city over the belt lines not a single passenger boarded the cars.

Conferences between the Government and civic negotiators and representatives of the Union and Company continued in an effort to reach a compromise in the deadlock over recognition of the Union and a working contract.

FARMER MUST ANSWER IN CLARENDON KILLING CASE

Altus, Okla., July 15.—(A-P)—S. B. Scroggins, Olustee, Okla., farmer and former Jackson County deputy sheriff, was returned yesterday to Clarendon, Texas, to face a murder charge in connection with the death of John Slaughter, night watchman, about two years ago.

Scroggins waived extradition and was taken to Clarendon by Sheriff M. W. Mosley.

ENGLAND TO DISCUSS TRADE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIANS

London, July 15.—(A-P)—An invitation has been sent Russia by Great Britain to send a representative to London to discuss resumption of trade and commercial relations. Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson announced today. The invitation was sent through the Norwegian Government.

SOLONS RESUME SESSION GRIND

AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON APPROPRIATIONS BY COMMITTEES

Austin, July 15.—(P)—Back at their desks today, members of the Legislature were ready to act finally on appropriation bills agreed to by conferees from the two houses and to pass on suggestions advanced by Governor Moody for protection of excess school lands having oil possibilities.

After three days deliberation committees reached agreements on the amounts to be appropriated for state schools and departments of government when it seemed a deadlock could not be averted. A cut of approximately \$30,000 was made in the former bill by eliminating buildings proposed for A. and M. College and John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, bringing the bill to a total slightly under \$16,500,000.

Exact amount cut from the departmental bill could not be determined immediately, chairman of the finance committee said. The measure it was believed, was reduced between \$300,000 and \$400,000. One of the largest items cut from Senate departmental bill was \$125,000 for each of the two years of the biennium for purchase of property near the Alamo in San Antonio.

Bills were expected to be introduced reserving from sale vacancies created through improper surveys of University-owned property in West Texas. The Governor pointed out in his message that the land might be bought on the basis of surface value, despite the fact it was underlaid with oil or other minerals.

Ultimatum to---

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publics and cancellation of "all illegal orders by the Chinese authorities."

The Soviet government proposed: First, to call a conference immediately to regulate all questions connected with the Chinese Eastern railway question.

Second, that the Chinese authorities immediately should cancel all arbitrary orders regarding the Chinese Eastern.

Third, that all arrested citizens shall be released immediately and that Chinese authorities cease all persecution of Soviet citizens and Soviet institutions.

The note suggested that the Mukden government and the Nationalist government at Nanking weigh the serious consequences which rejection of these proposals would have and declared it would wait three more days for an answer. It warned that if this answer was unsatisfactory the Soviet would be compelled to resort to other means.

Meanwhile all Russia resounded with the cry of public agitation and protest and indignation meetings at the seizure of the Chinese Eastern by the Manchurian authorities and the arrest and expulsion of Russian railway officers, employees and other citizens.

Workers' meetings passed resolutions demanding prompt redress, ending with such statements as "we don't want war, but if attacked we will all tax one shoulder with a rifle in defense of our proletarian fatherland."

Consulate Is Attacked.
Tokyo, July 15.—(P)—Harbin dispatches to the Japanese News Agency Rengo state reports have been received of a demonstration in Vladivostok against the Chinese consulate there.

Nanking Ordered Move.
Shanghai, July 15.—(P)—The Tachun News Agency, considered semi-official, in a Nanking dispatch today quoted Sun Fo, minister of railways, as saying, "the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway was 'taken on authority issued by Nanking.'"

"The railways ministry is now preparing to take over the disputed railroad and reorganize its administration," he said.

Chinese Resent Threats.
Nanking, China, July 15.—(P)—Leaders of the Nationalist government today declared their government resented the threatening attitude of Russia over seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway in Manchuria but were not perturbed. They were not in the least disturbed by Russia's ultimatum demanding a conference within three days.

NAME COMMITTEE TO SEEK VET HOSPITAL FOR TEXAS

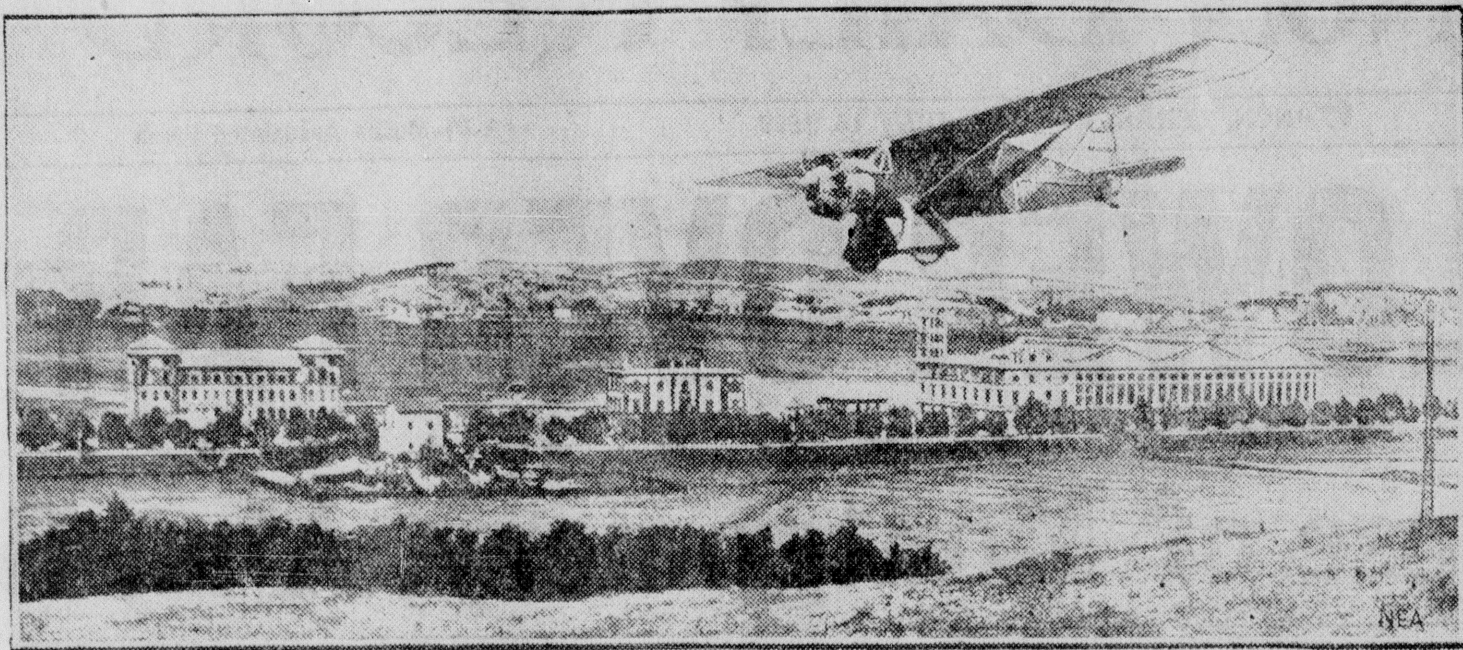
Austin, July 15.—(P)—Representatives Ernest C. Cox of Corsicana and John A. Long of Lovelady were appointed today by Speaker W. S. Barron as members of the House to go with a joint legislative committee to Washington in an effort to induce the United States Veterans Bureau to establish a general hospital for former service men in Texas.

HOOVER ATTENDS RAINBOW RE-UNION AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, July 15.—(P)—President Hoover arrived by automobile from Washington about 1 p. m., today to take part in the re-union of the Rainbow (42nd) Division veterans. He was taken to the Maryland Club where he was guest of the division at a luncheon. The re-union program reached its climax with a parade reviewed by the President later in the afternoon.

Mrs. John W. Hudson of Dallas has returned to her home after visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. M. A. Dixon and J. A. Dixon.

HOW PATHFINDER LOOKED AS IT REACHED ROME AIRPORT



They set out to fly to Rome, and fly to Rome they did. Undaunted at being forced down at Santander, Spain, by fuel shortage after spanning the Atlantic, Pilot Roger C. Williams and Navigator Lewis A. Yancey pointed their sturdy monoplane Pathfinder a few hours later toward Littorio airport, near Rome, 850 miles away. This composite picture shows how the Pathfinder looked as it circled the famed Italian field, one of the most modern and largest in Europe, before it landed.

FOUR-CENT GAS TAX IN EFFECT

GOVERNOR MOODY SIGNS BILL RAISING LEVY EARLY TODAY

Austin, July 15.—(P)—Texas' new four-cent gasoline tax went into effect today when Governor Moody signed the measure increasing the tax two cents and reducing license fees on privately-owned automobiles 50 per cent.

The measure was sanctioned by the Governor without comment. More than 1,250,000 automobile owners will be affected by the increased tax, records of the State Highway Department disclosed.

Farm tractors, airplanes and motor boats will not be required to contribute to the building and maintenance of state highways through payment of the tax.

The registration cut will not become effective until 1930.

LOCAL STATIONS OBSERVING OLD PRICE, WITH ONE EXCEPTION

Only one Vernon wholesale gas company has received a notice of the two-cent gas increase which goes into effect in Texas today according to a check of a number of gas stations and wholesale companies. The new four-cent state tax became effective this morning a notice was received by the Magnolia Company here by telegram notifying them to increase the price of gas two cents in accordance with the new law.

The price of gas at the Magnolia Company's station is 21 cents retail and 17 cents wholesale, with the two-cent raise. Notice had not been received by the Gulf Company at noon today and no service stations checked had received notice of the raise, with the price of gas remaining at the old level.

Refinery Destroyed by Fire

Billings, Okla., July 15.—(P)—Fire which started from "shorts" in an electric motor today destroyed a warehouse and two storage tanks of the Champlin Refining Company here. Damage could not be estimated immediately.

WOULD WITHDRAW TARIFF AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT

Washington, July 15.—(P)—Withdrawal of the power given the President under the flexible clause of the tariff act to change import duties establishment of a non-partisan tariff commission to act as the agent of Congress were advocated today by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Sunday School Report

Church	Att'd	Offering
Baptist	479	\$228.35
Methodist	392	22.00
Church of Christ	271	11.02
Presbyterian	194	10.00
Central Christian	165	10.50
Lutheran	150	10.00
Total	1654	\$291.87

THREE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK NEAR MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., July 15.—(P)—Three men were killed and several others seriously injured in two train wrecks in Wisconsin today.

A Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific equipment train was derailed near Tomah, crushing two trainmen to death when the engine toppled over. One was fatally injured and another was perhaps fatally injured and seven others badly hurt when a Chicago and northwest passenger train crashed through a wooden trestle and fell into a creek near Princeton.

The trainmen killed were Benjamin Schultz of Portage, fireman, and Benjamin Clark of Milwaukee, brakeman.

"Engineer Eugene Curran of the Northwestern train died several hours after the accident."

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Leverth announce the birth of a boy this morning.

FEAR RACE RIOT AS RESULT OF SLAYING OF OFFICER

North Platte, Neb., July 15.—(P)—City and county officials were at odds today over the possible return of North Platte's negro population of 200, driven from the city Saturday by a mob of 500 following the slaying of a veteran police officer by a negro he sought to arrest.

Chief of Police James Dorrin said the negroes would be protected when they came back to their homes.

"We will do our best to prevent violence," he said, "but it may not be possible."

County authorities looked on the situation in a different light. Sheriff A. J. Salisbury was quoted as saying "it was the understanding when they left that they were to stay away. The idea is to keep them out," he said. One negro in jail for a minor offense was released by the Sheriff's office and ordered to leave town.

Threatened with death by lynching, the negroes made a hasty exodus, with or without belongings.

The mob formed soon after Seeman, negro police character, had shot and killed Ed Green, veteran patrolman and former acting chief of police. Trapped in the basement of his chicken hut, which was drenched with gasoline and then set on fire, Seeman committed suicide.

Seeman had been ordered to leave town, but returned Saturday.

TWO CAR ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED HERE TODAY

Two automobile accidents on Wilbarger County highways last night were reported to Sheriff R. L. Rhey this morning, with no serious damage reported, however. Mrs. W. H. Raines, 2927 Main Street, suffered minor bruises in a crash on the Colorado-to-Gulf highway east of Vernon. Mrs. Raines was driving east of Vernon at 12 o'clock and a car occupied by Edwin and Howard Moore was driving west when the cars collided. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

A car driven by P. C. Reeves of Vernon was damaged in a collision on the Pease River bridge west of Vernon on the Colorado-to-Gulf highway when a car driven by Bert Burton, negro, crashed into it. Burton was arrested this morning and released under a \$250 bond, charged with reckless driving.

Officials Plan---

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G. T. Key, voting will be at the Antelope school house.

No. 6, Mack, E. M. Schaub and N. J. Reed, voting will be at Parker's store.

No. 7, Lockett, S. C. Davenport and J. B. Lockett, voting will be at Lockett's store.

No. 8, Highland, O. K. Hafer and Willie Karcher, voting will be at Highland school house.

No. 9, Tolbert, S. L. Page and J. S. Archer, voting will be at Tolbert school house.

No. 10, East Odell, R. T. Dooley and S. W. Gable, voting will be at the First Baptist church.

No. 11, Doans, J. S. Rowland and Frank Wilson, voting will be at Doan's store.

No. 12, Hinds, P. B. Barrell and Claude Muller, voting will be at the Hinds school house.

No. 13, Haney, Grady Price and J. M. Bartow, voting will be at the Haney school house.

No. 14, Guyer, Edgar Kirk and Jess Stone, voting will be at Guyer school house.

No. 15, Fargo, R. B. Richardson and C. S. Smith, voting will be at Mason's store.

No. 16, Elliott, C. C. Pierce and Pete Lawles, voting will be at Elliott school house.

No. 17, Farmers Valley, E. E. Grimes and C. H. Randall, voting will be at Frost's store.

No. 18, Wildcat, H. M. Lacey and R. B. Percy, voting will be at the Wildcat school house.

No. 21, West Vernon, E. B. Owen and A. F. Winston, voting will be at Grogan's store.

No. 22, Baker, Hosmer Childress and H. B. Clarada, voting will be at the Baker school house.

No. 23, West Odell, P. C. Spears and Dee Towery, voting will be at the West Odell school house.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey and daughter, Anna, and Corrine Piggs have returned from Dallas where they have been visiting friends.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. B. Price was dismissed from a local hospital yesterday.

J. S. Cook of Vernon is in Dallas on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Todd spent the week end in Seymour.

Mrs. J. D. Hoover left Saturday for Colorado where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Sadie Hansard and Mrs. J. P. Leslie spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with friends.

Mrs. Hazel Kelley has returned from Ranger where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Batchelor.

Miss Ruth Batchelor of Ranger spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Batchelor.

Miss Martha Robinson and Miss Elizabeth Jones spent the week-end in Altus visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teel left Sunday for Carlsbad, N. M., where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Ed Mason and Mrs. Ross Birch have returned from Floydada where they visited relatives.

Harold Hamlin spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting his parents.

Little Miss Dorothy Rutherford is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spears of Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Dema Griffiths spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Kimberlin of Altus, Okla.

Mrs. R. K. Hunter of Denton is visiting her son Matt M. Hunter and family of Vernon.

Glenn Lacy left today to spend his vacation with friends and relatives in Wellington.

Mrs. Josephine Collins leaves Tuesday for California where she will spend two months.

J. A. Youn of Wink, Texas, is undergoing medical treatment at a local hospital.

C. C. Booth, of Vernon, was dismissed from a local hospital yesterday.

J. W. King of Vernon was taken to a local hospital Saturday for treatment.

E. L. Tucker of Vernon is in a hospital here taking medical treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Wootenberger, of Harold, was dismissed from a Vernon hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lane spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting C. E. Basham and family.

Miss Gladys Reed, daughter of D. Reed, of Vernon, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital here yesterday.

Miss Florence Henson, 10, of Chillicothe, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a local hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Gentry returned to her home Saturday night after being released from a hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and daughter of Ennis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weir of Vernon Saturday.

Miss Ruth Ellen Todd of Ryan, Okla., and Miss Edith Lacy and A. F. Parks are visiting today in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. L. Witte of Vernon and her granddaughter, Martha Witte of Waco, are visiting Mrs. Witte's daughter, Mrs. Henry Arp, in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mrs. Natalie Green of Fort Worth returned to her home this morning, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green and family. She returned by airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cockerell. Mrs. Laura Cockerell and little granddaughter, Martha Gwendolyn, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Agee, of Abilene, were guests at the home of Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, yesterday and last night. Mr. Agee is field worker for the Epworth League of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Scott and

daughter Anita of Dallas were guests of Mrs. J. A. Walker over the week-end, stopping over on their way to Denver, Colo., for a vacation trip.

Mrs. A. F. Albertson has returned from Denton where she has been attending summer school.

Mrs. E. P. Hicks and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, and Weatherford where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells and son, left today for Birmingham, Evergreen, and Montgomery, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit for two weeks.

Mrs. H. F. McKibbin and daughters, Mrs. R. T. Stuart of Oklahoma City, and Miss Nelle McKibbin, left this morning for Colorado to be gone for several weeks.

Miss Emma Guenther, home demonstration agent of Wilbarger County, left today for Plainview where she will visit relatives during her ten-day vacation. Miss Guenther plans to visit Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico before returning to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howell and family of Vernon returned Sunday after a two-week vacation trip through east Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Mississippi, visiting scenic points.

ARREST YOUTHS IN THEFT CASE

TRIO TAKEN INTO CUSTODY CHARGED WITH LOOTING LEVINE STORE

Wearing apparel and traveling bags valued at \$175.40 were stolen last night from Levine's Department Store, 1506 Main Street and three youths, giving their names and ages as Frank Oates, 17; Charles Reid, 15; and J. M. Copelin, 14, are in the Wilbarger County jail charged with the robbery, according to local officers.

At 9 o'clock this morning each of the youths had signed a joint confession stating they were responsible for the burglary. Sheriff R. L. Rhey said today. Two other boys, whom the prisoners mentioned as being accomplices, are being sought in connection with the robbery. Oates, Reid, and Copelin were arrested by city and county officers this morning about 4 o'clock near the Fort Worth Denver and Frisco signal tower.

W. S. Currin and F. F. Capps, townsmen, reported the robbery at 1 o'clock this morning. They said that they saw three boys approach the tower through a garden and deposit two suit cases in the corn that grew there. The strangers left, and it was later learned, went to the Fort Worth and Denver ticket office to inquire about the train schedule. Capps and Currin said they confiscated the suitcases, thinking they had been stolen, and took them to the tower.

When the boys returned and found the bags gone, the townsmen said, they left again, returning shortly with two other bags. Officers were called, and the boys were found asleep in the garden near the tower, arresting officers said.

Jaeger Dave Linton said the prisoners gave wrong names at first and claimed innocence. The confession revealed their real names, as verified by a telephone call to the Sheriff at Childress, it was stated.

The suit cases, which were taken to the city hall and later to the Sheriff's office, contained a variety of shoes, suits, shirts, trousers, hose, hats and caps. Entrance was gained by forcing open a rear window.

The youths are being held on charges of burglary pending the arrival of their parents and further investigation of the case by officers.

Hold Family Re-Union

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawson over the week-end. Those present were E. F. Lawson, Newton, Kans.; R. C. Lawson, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Charles Johnson, Newton, Kans.; Otto Lawson, Knox City, C. J. and J. L. Lawson, Vernon and a granddaughter, Mrs. H. D. Stevens of Vernon.

Actor's Widow Is Robbed

London, July 15.—(P)—Lady Alexander, widow of Sir George Alexander, noted actor, was gagged and bound in her home in Chelsea today by burglars who broke open a safe and fled with a quantity of jewelry.

Three Homes Are Burglarized on Saturday Night

Three houses in the 2500 block on Wanderer Street were entered by burglars Saturday night and money and articles of value taken. A total of \$65 was reported stolen. It is believed that the houses were entered about midnight.

E. F. Van Houten, 2500 Wanderer, reported the loss of \$40 in cash. O. H. Hodges 2512 Wanderer Street Van Houten's were at home at the reported loss of a woman's wrist watch and a man's watch chain, taken from Mrs. Hodges' purse, during their absence from home. The burglars overlooked a five dollar gold piece in Mrs. Hodges' purse.

FIND BODY OF MAN UNDER BRIDGE NEAR ITASCA

Itasca, Texas, July 15.—(P)—The body of A. I. Rice, 36, Houston, was found with a bullet hole in the head, secreted beneath a bridge one mile north of Itasca this morning by employees of the State Highway Department.

An automobile, presumably owned by Rice, was found where it had been abandoned for lack of fuel between Grandview and Alvarado.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued this morning to Miss Lydia Karcher and Rev. Arthur Bruns both of Wilbarger County. The license is the first to be issued during July by the County Clerk and the sixth since the new Texas marriage license law went into effect June 12.

Foreign War Veterans to Meet

All veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Wilbarger Hotel for the purpose of organizing a Vernon post of the Association of Veterans of Foreign Wars. It is an organization of a fraternal and patriotic nature.

What Our Members of The Mutual Protective Life Association (LOCAL MUTUAL AID)

Are entitled to know:
1—We have 1600 members, and are less than six months old, the largest membership of any mutual aid in Wilbarger County.

2—We will have Class C full this month.

3—Class A will be full in less than 90 days.

4—We have the best organized sales force in West Texas: Mrs. W. B. Howell, W. F. Ladd, Mrs. R. G. Hughes, Mrs. Harry Fletcher, Mrs. R. E. Wortham and others.

5—Our goal is 10,000 members.

6—Class A is assessed in Class A, Class C in Class C, and Class B in Class B.

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MARKETS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

COTTON

	New York	High	Low	Close	P.C.
Jan.	18.39	18.23	18.24	18.51	
March	18.62	18.44	18.45	18.72	
May	18.61	18.56	18.58	18.82	
July	17.89	17.65	17.67	17.90	
Oct. (old)	18.15	18.01	18.01	18.21	
Oct. (new)	18.13	17.95	17.95-97	18.21	
Dec.	18.42	18.23	18.23-25	18.50	
Opening: Jan.	18.36	March	18.59		
July 1884; Oct. (old)	18.14	Oct. (new)	18.08		
18.08	Dec.	18.37			

New York, July 15.—(P)—Cotton opened easy at a decline of 6 to 15 points under selling on reports of favorable weather and relatively easy cables. Active months soon showed net losses of 8 to 16 points, or into net selling off to 18.08, or into net ground for this movement. January declined to 18.55. There was considerable covering and some trade buying at the decline, but the market was rather unsettled and within 3 or 4 points of the lowest at the end of the first half hour.

The selling continued encouraged by favorable weather. October declined to 18.06 and January to 18.31, or about 13 to 20 points below Saturday's closing. A little more trade buying was reported as the market approached the 18-cent level for October and selling became less active.

New Orleans

	High	Low	Close	P.C.
Jan.	18.22	18.04	18.06	18.33
March	18.44	18.26	18.28	18.56
May	18.48	18.44	18.35	18.61
July	17.80	17.60	17.48	17.84
Oct.	18.05	17.81	17.83-84	18.14
Dec.	18.22	18.02	18.04-05	18.33
Opening: Jan.	18.22	March	18.44	
May 18.48	July 17.75-76	Oct.	18.01	
Dec.	18.20			



SOCIETY

Vernon Girl Is Married Sunday to Houston Man

A romance which began at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, culminated Sunday in the wedding of Miss Jewel Harkins of Vernon and Mr. Ben Turner of Cleburne, at 5 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Fort Worth. Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the church performed a beautiful ring ceremony.

The bride was beautifully attired in an apple-green georgette dress with accessories to match.

Mrs. Turner is a daughter of Mrs. Jewel Harkins and a popular member of the younger set. After graduating from the local high school, she spent two years in Texas Christian University.

Mr. Turner is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Turner of Cleburne. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Turner will be at home in Houston.

Those attending the wedding from Vernon were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Whitney Anderson, Mrs. Jewel Harkins and Miss Edna Ladd.

Helping the Homemaker

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Florida Punch Quenches Thirst
Menu for Evening Party.

Frozen Fruit Salad Cheesed Wafers
Florida Fruit Punch Spice Rings
Salted Nuts

Frozen Fruit Salad, serving eight.

- 1 cup seeded white cherries
- 1 cup diced canned or fresh pears
- 1 cup diced peaches
- 1-2 cup red cherries
- 1-2 cup whipped cream
- 2-3 cup mayonnaise

Mix the mayonnaise and whipped cream. Add the rest of the ingredients and pour into one of the trays of the mechanical refrigerator. Freeze for 4 hours. Unmold, cut in cubes and serve in cups of lettuce. Surround with mayonnaise. This salad can be frozen by packing in molds and freezing in three parts of chopped ice and one part of coarse salt. It will require 4 hours to freeze. The ice mixture must surround the mold 6 inches on all sides.

- Florida Punch.
- 1 cup orange juice
 - 1 cup lemon juice
 - 1 cup grape juice
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 cups water
 - 2 cups iced water
 - 1 pint ginger ale
- Boil the sugar and water for 2 minutes. Add the fruit juices and iced water. Chill for 2 hours or longer. Add the ginger ale and pour into

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Modes of the Moment



There are lots of shoulder sleeves in the midsummer and advance autumn styles. Direct-Beer makes a dress of flax-blue georgette crepe with raglan shoulders and a fichu collar. Rita

Directs Play



H. O. Ruppnow, director of the play, "Who Won the War," to be presented by the Burk Burnett American Legion Post at the Vernon High School auditorium, Thursday night, July 18. Mr. Ruppnow is from Chicago and makes a specialty of directing war dramas. The Albert E. Robinson Post No. 67 of the American Legion is sponsoring the presentation here.

At The Theaters

VERNON
(Vitaphone Theatre)
Now through Wednesday, Maurice Chevalier in "Innocents of Paris," All Talking, Singing and Dancing.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Richard Dix and Esther Ralston in "The Wheel of Life." All Talking.

PICTORIUM
Monday and Tuesday, Charles Chase and Katherine Crawford in "Modern Love."
Wednesday, Sue Carol and Glen Tryon in "It Can Be Done."
Thursday and Friday, Lois Moran and Nick Stuart in "Joy Street."
Saturday, Tom Tyler in "The Trial of the Horse Thieves," and "The Mystery Rider," Chapter 1.

Celebrate First Channel Flight



France and England are uniting in celebrating the 20th anniversary of the first flight across the English channel, made July 25, 1909, by Louis Bleriot. Above is pictured Bleriot and his plane upon arrival at Dover, England, in 1909. Below, at right, Madame Bleriot is shown greeting her husband after the flight. At left is Bleriot as he is today. He predicts greater progress for aviation in the future.

"WHEEL OF LIFE" WILL OPEN THURSDAY AT VERNON

Lively military scenes form the background for the latest Richard Dix Paramount picture, "The Wheel of Life," which comes to the Vernon Theatre for three days beginning next Thursday.

The play opens in London where Dix, as a furloughed captain from a British military post in India, meets a beautiful girl (Esther Ralston), with whom he falls in love without knowing her identity.

Later he arrives at the Indian command where he meets the girl again, only to find that she is the wife of his commanding officer, the fatherly O. P. Haggie. The romantic couple forewear their love, and Dix gets a transfer to Tibet. While there he is dispatched to do battle with a tribe of hostile native tribesmen who have threatened to surround a group of British travelers embattled in a Lama monastery.

Upon arriving Dix discovers that Esther is one of the endangered travelers. The battle with the tribesmen rages and the colonials are faced with death when reinforcements arrive and save the day. The colonel heads the rescue troop. Meanwhile Dix and Esther had reawakened their love during the stress of the battle.

They are about to make a clean breast of it to the colonel when—"the most amazing climax in the history of dramatics" takes place.

It is a gripping, tense drama. It possesses stark realism but at the same time does not slight warm romance. Critics who previewed the picture in Hollywood, where it was made have declared that it is one of the most splendid pieces of dramatic work Dix has ever done.

Victor Schertzinger, who has the record of never having directed a "flop" picture, produced "The Wheel of Life" for Paramount. Among his successes are "Forgotten Faces," "Redskin" and "Nothing But the Truth."

WHOOPEE MOVIE TO PLAY AT PICTORIUM THURSDAY

How the younger generation makes whoopee will be revealed next Thursday when the sensational "Joy Street," Raymond Cannon's production for Fox Films, begins its premiere showing at the Pictorium Theatre.

Classed by critics and the public alike as one of the most entertaining as well as daring pictures ever produced, "Joy Street" contains literally dozens of unusual features. The story itself, based on a real occurrence, is unique in its frank presentation of facts and fearless analysis of modern conditions. Much of the action transpires during the progress of five "wild parties" of a type never before shown on the screen.

Cannon's remarkable talents for making camera angles an integral part of the picture instead of merely being used for effect, as first illustrated in his "Red Wine," have been greatly enhanced in "Joy Street." Many entirely new features in camera technique, including the "living lens," which makes the camera an actual participant in the action instead of a spectator, have been utilized for the first time in this production.

An enthusiastic group of youngsters, whose vivacity comprises one of the most delightful aspects of the film, make up the cast. Lois Moran and Nick Stuart are co-featured, with Rex Bell and Sally Phipps heading

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the support. Such players as Jose Crespo, Dorothy Ward, Ada Williams, Marie Alba, John Breeden, Marshall Ruth, Betty Collins, Florence Allen and Allen Dale contribute other characterizations.

FRENCH STAR HAS LEAD IN MOVIE NOW AT VERNON

"Innocents of Paris," the all-talking and singing dramatization of G. E. Andrews' well known book, serves as the gay and amusing vehicle to introduce to the American public the idol of the Parisian musical comedy stage, Maurice Chevalier. Long a byword on the continent with all who are familiar with the theatre, Chevalier recently signed a Paramount contract and soon will be seen and heard in a series of singing and talking pictures, the first of which is the above mentioned "Innocents of Paris."

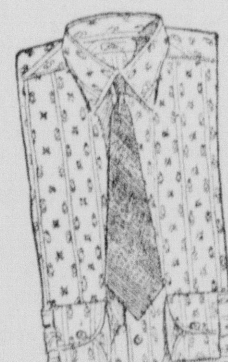
It is fortunate too, that so suitable a film has been chosen for his American premier. For after all, Chevalier is a Frenchman and it is only fitting and proper that he play a role with which he is familiar through personal experience and understanding. In "Innocents of Paris," this inimitable Frenchman who combines many of the engaging qualities of Al Jolson and Charlie Chaplin, sings a number of songs which have endeared him to both the French and English publics. In addition to his favorites like "Les Amours," and "Valentine," Chevalier also sings several new numbers including the love theme, "Louise," a song that promises to be one of the most popular song hits of the season. Incidentally, Chevalier speaks good English, blending it most delightfully with a charming accent which should prove popular with audiences everywhere.

Cast as a carefree, light-hearted junk dealer in the picturesque Flea Market section of Paris, Chevalier falls in love with a beautiful girl far removed from his humble position in life. But he loves her and she loves him, and in the first ecstasy of their love, they pledge their undying devotion. But when Chevalier gets his chance to play one of the leads in a famous Parisian review, his sweetheart believes he is losing him; that the temptations and artificial glances of stage life will cause him to forget her. The manner in which she attempts to thwart his ambitions and the subsequent developments which follow when Chevalier achieves a brilliant success, brings to the screen a charming and convincing climax.

Sylvia Beecher plays the girl whom Chevalier loves. A newcomer to the screen, Miss Beecher acquires herself in splendid fashion. Others who do good work are George Fawcett, Mrs. Fawcett, John Miljan, Margaret Livingston and six year old David Durand. Richard Wallace directed "Innocents of Paris," at the Vernon Theatre now.

Record classified ads bring results.

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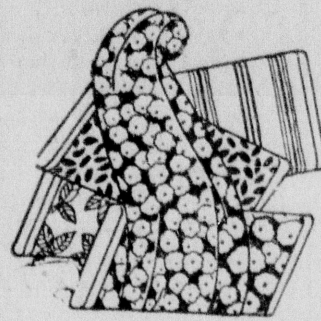
Silk Ties

Hand made with non-wrinkle wool lining—Summer shades—

98c

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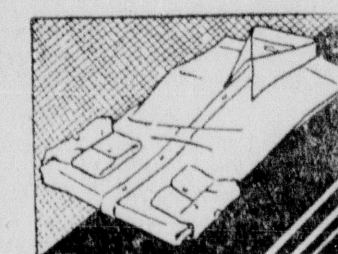
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METHODIST HOPES INVOLVED IN GAME WITH BAPTISTS

WILL PUT FORTH EFFORT TO GAIN IN LEAGUE RACE

Presbyterians' Margin of Leadership Is Involved When Methodists and Baptists Meet at City Park This Afternoon—Line-Ups in Doubt.

The League Standing:
TEAM. P. W. L. Pct.
Presbyterians 5 4 1 .800
Methodists 4 2 2 .500
Christians 5 2 3 .400
Baptists 4 1 4 .250

The Baptists and Methodists meet this afternoon at 6:15 on the City Park diamond in the second tilt between the teams since the beginning of the second half of the season. The Methodists won the former game and stand an even chance when the teams meet today. Their defeat at the hands of the Christians last Wednesday places them on a more even basis with the winners of the first half.

Buzbee will probably pitch for the Baptists today. Edwards, a new candidate for the mound, may get a chance to show improvement over his work last time when the team lost to the Christians. Lankford will pitch for the Methodists if he has recovered sufficiently from a recent illness. In case of Lankford's absence, D. D. Adams, venerable Texas Leaguer, may assume the hurling responsibility. Gilbert Bourland, also a Methodist hurler, is suffering from a strained arm, and may not get in the game today.

The Baptist line-up may consist of the following: Foster, short stop; S. Dobbs, second base; Norman, third base; Simmons, center field; Fred Dobbs, or Chaffin, first base; Wolf, right field; Bridges, left field; Teel, catcher, Buzbee, pitcher.

The Methodists may present the following to start the game: Elliott, short stop; Lewis, left field; Carney, second base; Smith, first base; Bell, third base; Holloway, center field; Brock, right field; Richards, catcher; Lankford, pitcher.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

TEXAS LEAGUE
Sunday's Results.
At Wichita Falls—
Dallas 012 020 100-6 12 1
Wichita Falls 000 300 000-3 7 1
Glazner and Mealey; Steengrafe, white and Lapan.

At Shreveport, first game—
Fort Worth 000 000 021-9 14 1
Shreveport 002 300 020-7 8 2
Whitworth, Myers, Meadows and Baker; Cooper, Collard and Starr.

Second game:
Fort Worth 100 000 0-1 4 3
Shreveport 000 000 0-0 1 0
Phillips and Baker; Williamson and Tobin.

At Beaumont—
Houston 010 010 010-3 11 2
Beaumont 121 000 40x-8 14 3
Wachtel and Funk; Grimm, Burns and Robertson.

At Waco, first game—
San Antonio 000 002 100-3 5 1
Waco 204 100 01x-8 11 1
Hargrove, Glazier and Arzatti; Caldwell and Warwick.

Second game:
San Antonio 000 100 0-1 6 0
Waco 006 010 x-7 9 0
Moudy, Carson and Arzatti; Harris and Heath.

Standing.
G. W. L. Pct.
Waco 16 10 6 .625
Fort Worth 16 10 6 .625
Wichita Falls 14 8 6 .571
Beaumont 13 7 6 .568
Shreveport 14 6 8 .429
Houston 12 5 7 .417
San Antonio 15 6 9 .400
Dallas 14 5 9 .387

Monday's Schedule.
Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Fort Worth at Shreveport.
San Antonio at Waco.
Houston at Beaumont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Results.
New York 7-3, St. Louis 6-4.
Cincinnati 12, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburgh-Boston, no game, rain.
Only games scheduled.

Standing.
G. W. L. Pct.
Pittsburgh 77 51 26 .692
Chicago 75 47 28 .627
New York 84 48 36 .571
St. Louis 81 50 41 .494
Brooklyn 78 52 42 .462
Philadelphia 81 52 49 .395
Boston 81 52 49 .395
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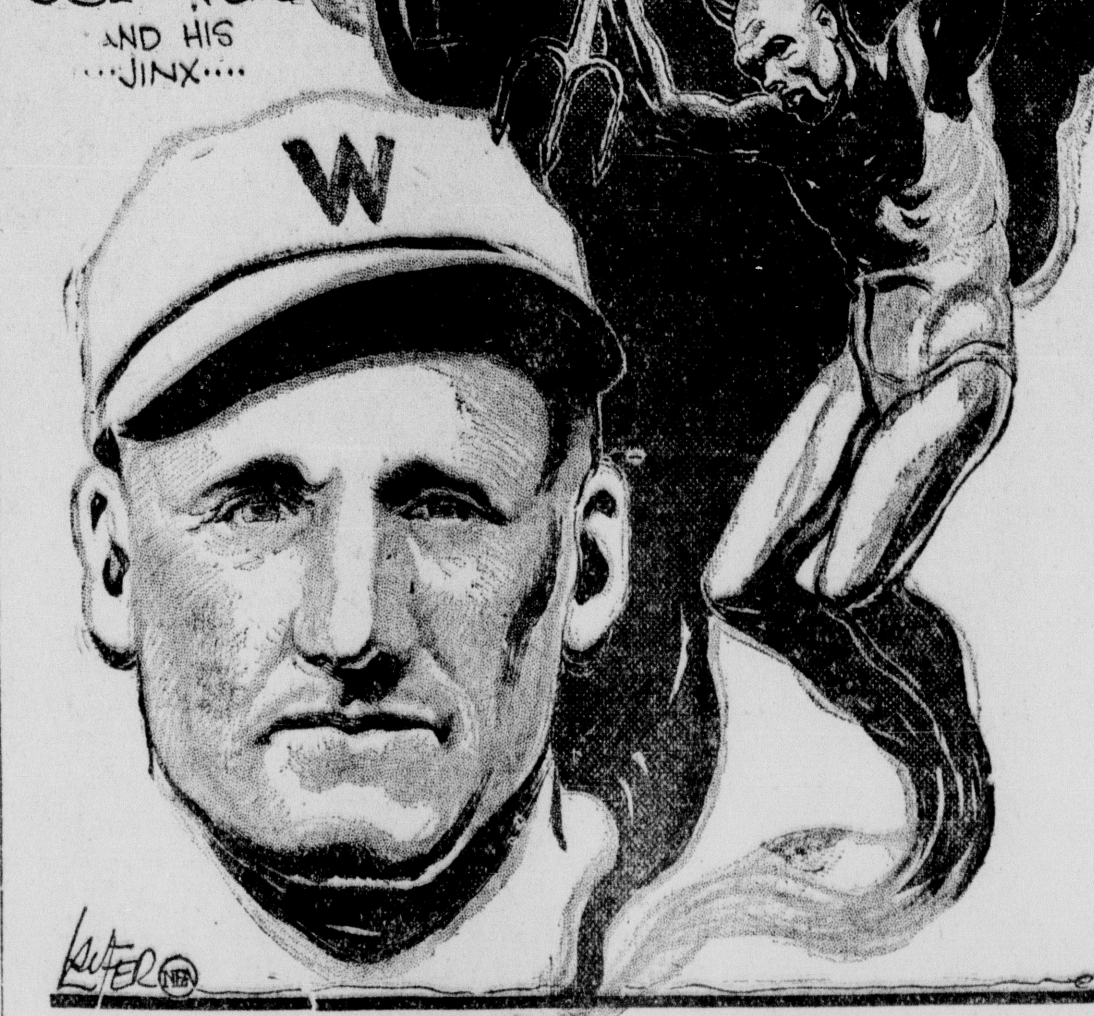
Monday's Schedule.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Results.
Detroit 7, New York 3.
Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 3.
Washington 7, Chicago 1.
Boston 5, St. Louis 2.

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G. W. L. Pct.
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Cleveland 79 40 39 .506
Washington 77 50 47 .390
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BRUSHING UP SPORTS

WALTER JOHNSON
AND HIS
JINX....



SOMEWHERE in his baseball career, Walter Johnson, manager of the Washington Senators, must have walked under a ladder.

Or, maybe he carelessly tossed his hat on a hotel bed. Or perhaps he exchanged stares with a cross-eyed colored boy in the full of the moon.

Anyhow if baseball's code of voodooism can be taken seriously, Old Joshua P. Jinx seems to have picked out Walter for the buggy ride. Consider his fate since he has taken charge of the Nats. On paper this spring his team was picked to run one, two, three by the majority of dopesters. The Senators appeared a most classy ball club in pre-season games and stories of what the Washington pitchers were displaying in the Southland filled columns of sports page space. But soon after the season opened, Mr. Jinx started to do his stuff.

Illness and injuries hit the team like a Kansas twister hits an up and coming wheat field. Even

old Barney had to leave the bench for a hospital bunk. Ad Liska, the sensational newcomer, of whom much had been written and of whom so much was expected, floundered after a nice start. Dump Hadley, who pitched as nice a brand of ball as most pitchers who were running up win columns, couldn't beat anybody.

George Goslin, last year's batting champion, acted like an Appalachian League recruit at the plate. Garland Braxton, who the year before led the American League pitchers in effectiveness, was off his stride due to illness and injuries. Firpo Marberry, whom ball players like as one of the best pitchers in the game, seemed destined to go back to his role of bull pen pitcher.

In short, the first division pick of the experts looked like the team the Red Sox would have to beat out for the cool hole championship. And to date there has been no striking reversal of form.

By Laufer

SNYDER'S CATS CAPTURE TWO

FORT WORTH ENTRY MAKES BID FOR SECOND HALF LEAD—SPUDS LOSE

(By the Associated Press.)

If there was any further doubt that the acquisition of Frank Snyder as manager has made a pennant-contending club out of the Fort Worth Kittens, it would seem to have been removed by events of the week-end.

What was heralded as a crucial series at Shreveport has been turned into a rout of the Phalanxes, and the Cats today stood at the top of the heap alongside the Waco Cubs, who likewise found the San Antonio entry to their taste. One game remained to be played in each series today.

Yesterday's twin killing of the Sports marked the Panthers' fifth win in six starts against two clubs regarded as the most powerful in the loop, they having taken two out of three from the Spudders. It also marked the fourth straight series which the Cubs have put on the right side of the ledger. Both clubs apparently are dead in earnest about this second half.

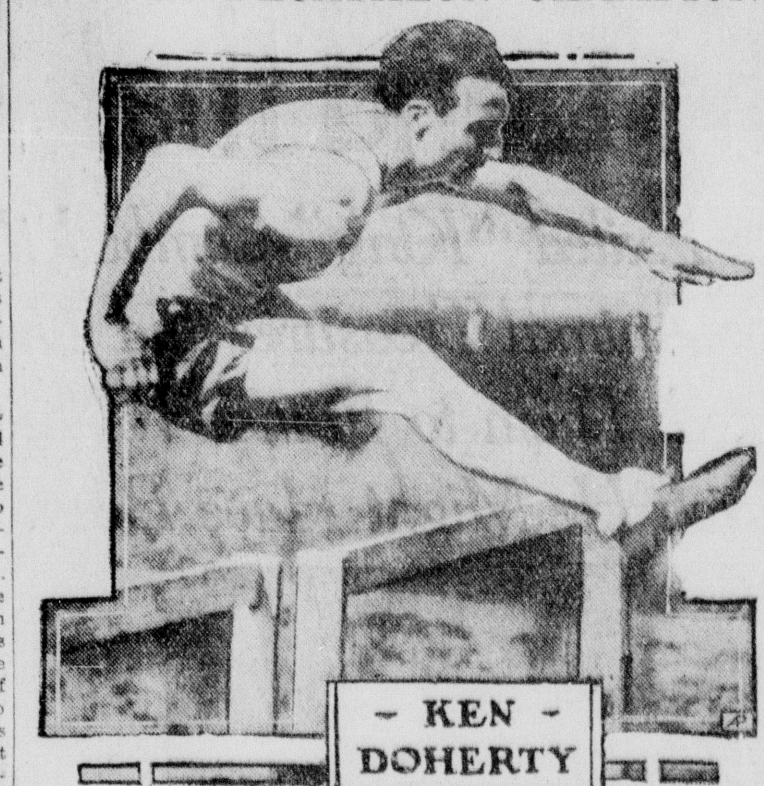
It took four Cat twirlers to defeat the Sports in the first game of their Sunday bargain bill, 9 to 7. Wilbur Cooper had the Felines puzzled until the seventh, when they hopped on him for six runs. They drove him from the Hillcock with two more in the eighth. The second tilt was a pitcher's duel, in which Buzz Phillips shaded Williamson, 1 to 0.

Caldwell and Harris gave sparkling mound performances as the Cubs routed the Tribe twice, 8 to 3 and 7 to 1. Caldwell limited the Braves to five hits in the first and was helped along by Bob Sanguinet, who pitched his twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth home runs.

Five thousand fans crammed Stuart Stadium to see the Exporters take their second straight from the Buffs, 8 to 3. The Shippers found Paul Wachtel an open book and delighted the populace with 14 hits.

The down-trodden Steers squared their series with the Spuds, 6 to 3.

FINE PERFORMER UNCOVERED IN DECATHLON CHAMPION



Kenneth Doherty, decathlon winner at the A. A. U. games of Denver, set a new American record and is considered the greatest find of recent years.

after an early attack that drove Milt Steengrafe to the showers. Whitey Glazier, crowned by a batted ball in his last previous appearance against the Oilers, came back to hold the north countrymen to seven raps.

TENNIS STARS READY FOR WESTERN MATCHES

Chicago, July 15.—(AP)—A field of 88 of the country's outstanding tennis stars was here ready to go to work on the Skokie Country Club courts with the Western singles and doubles championships as the goal.

The entry list was headed by Emmett Pace of Chicago, defending champion and holder of the National club title, who was seeded number one in the draw.

Light Heavies to Clash for Crown Thursday Night

New York, July 15.—(AP)—James J. Braddock's attempt to lift the light heavyweight crown off Tommy Loughran's brow this week furnishes metropolitan followers of the fistie industry with their first real championship bout since last September when Andre Routis beat Tony Canzoneri for the featherweight title.

The battle of the left jab and straight right—Loughran and Braddock—is set for 15 rounds at the Yankee stadium Thursday night.

The advance dope favors Loughran to outpoint the challenger, current odds being around 2 to 1. Braddock, however, packs enough dynamite in his right arm to laugh at odds. If he can pierce Loughran's guard, there will be a new light heavyweight champion.

OWNERS SEEK ALL-AGE STAKE FOR LARKSPUR

Chicago, July 15.—(AP)—The title of champion three-year-old of America is not enough for Blue Larkspur and his owner, Col. E. R. Bradley. The all-ages is their next goal.

When the plucky son of Black Servant-Blossom Time came out uninjured Saturday from the American classic in which he established himself as the peer of the season's three-year-olds, his handlers began planning a campaign to carry him to the crown Reigh Count won last year.

At the same time he demonstrated his supremacy over Clyde Van Dusen, Windy City, Dr. Freeland, Rose of Sharon and nine other of the best three-year-olds in training, in the Arlington Park feature, Blue Larkspur took the championship lead in the prize money battle. With the \$59,900 won Saturday, the Bradley horse brought his earnings to \$147,800 for the season in major stakes. He won \$59,650 in taking the Belmont stakes, and \$28,250 in the Withers stakes.

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MAKES ADD TO MARGIN OF LEAD

YANKS' LOSS LENGTHENS DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO CONTENDERS

(By the Associated Press.)

Just when it began to seem as if the alarmists might possibly have some grounds for their apprehensions, Mr. Gordon S. Cochrane was welcomed back into the Athletic fold, fully recovered from a broken rib. It may be that Mr. Cochrane's presence behind the bat was not the prime reason the McGillicuddy arms were re-armed victorious, but the fact remains that the Athletics defeated the Indians 5 to 3 in ten innings at Cleveland yesterday as Detroit trimmed the Yanks, 7 to 4.

This perfect Sabbath for the lean leaders of the Athletics increased the Mackian margin over the champions to eight and one-half games. The Yanks are four games past the midway mark of the schedule and are better placed than were the Yankees at a similar period of the 1927 campaign, which witnesses 110 New York victories.

Frayed by their vain efforts against the Yankees and the Macks, Daniel Howley's shock troops batted a three-hit game for Jack Russell at St. Louis, and the Red Hose won by 5 to 2.

The White Sox defeated the Senators by 7 to 1 in the remaining American League contest.

Confined to their hotel by rain in Boston yesterday, the Buccaneers received word of another even break by the Giants, who plunged to a position ten games to the rear of the flying leaders. The Cubs were in Philadelphia with no game scheduled, so the Pittsburgh gain in that direction was nothing at all.

The venerable Clarence Mitchell all but turned in a victory in the opening game at the Polo Grounds, which would have made John McGraw's day a total loss. Carl Hubbell treated himself to a six-run explosion in the fifth inning, giving the Cardinals a margin of three, but the home team pounced upon old Mr. Mitchell for lunched huns in the home half to tie. Carl Mays then entered the box, and held the Cardinals safe until Bill Terry's eleventh inning single and gave the Glen McGraw a 7 to 6 victory.

Bill Walker tottered in the eighth round of the nightcap, enabling the Cards to score three times to pull out to a 3 to 0 decision. Jess Haines was the winning pitcher, although he gave way to a substitute at bat in the 9th. St. Louis eighth.

Cincinnati stopped Brooklyn by 12 to 3 as Swanson and Walker hit homers.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(Including games of July 14)
(By The Associated Press.)

National:
Batting—Herman, Robins, .392.
Runs—Ott, Giants, 84.
Runs batted in—Ott, Giants, 94.
Hits—Terry, Giants, 192.
Doubles—Hafey, Cards, 27.
Triples—L. Wauer, Pirates, 12.
Homers—Ott, Giants, 25.
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 23.
Pitching—Grimes, Pirates, won 15, lost 1.

American:
Batting—Fox, Athletics, .392.
Runs—Gehring, Tigers, 82.
Runs batted in—Simmons, Athletics, 89.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 132.
Doubles—Johnson, Gehring, Tigers, 31.
Triples—Miller, Athletics, 12.
Homers—Gehrig, Yanks, 23.
Stolen bases—Gehring, Tigers; Cissell, White Sox, 13.
Pitching—Grove, Athletics, won 15, lost 2.

TEXAN IS TENNIS STAR FOR INVADING BRITISH

South Orange, N. J., July 15.—(AP)—Harvard and Yale tennis players are going to have their hands full when they tackle a combined team from Oxford and Cambridge Universities at Newport, R. I., Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The invading team from England flashed unexpected strength in overwhelming Princeton and Williams, in a two-day match which ended here yesterday, by a score of 16 matches to 5.

Two stars stood out above the rest of the British team, one was an American E. O. Mather, and the other a South African, N. G. Farquharson. Both are tall and tow-headed and they look enough alike to be brothers. Mather was formerly a star on the University of Texas tennis squad. He is a Rhodes scholar.

PLYE'S RACERS CONTINUE BID FOR DISTANCE RECORD

Los Angeles, July 15.—(AP)—An attempt to shatter a 25-year-old record of 723 miles for 144 hours of running, sent six 2-man teams into their second day of racing here today. With Johnny Salo, Passaic, N. J., policeman and Sam Richman of New York holding a five-mile lead.

The winner of C. C. Pyle's bunion derby, and his running mate, who placed fourth in the trans-continental race, had run 88 miles when the last official check was made fourteen and one-half hours after the start. The present record was set by two runners at New Orleans.

In second place ran Roy McMurry and Harry Abramowitz. Of the nine teams starting, three were forced to drop out due to the excessive heat. Few persons gathered to see the runners as they set a monotonous pace around a sixth of a mile track.

American Tennis Team Is Selected to Play Germans

New York, July 15.—(AP)—Bill Tilden, Frank Hunter, Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn were nominated today by the United States Lawn Tennis Association to represent the United States in the inter-zone Davis cup tennis final against Germany at Berlin on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The order in which the four will play need not be specified until 24 hours before the matches and this information was not given. It is believed virtually certain, however, that Allison and Van Ryn, recent winners of the British doubles championship, will play the doubles, and Tilden and Hunter, America's first and second ranking players, the singles.

Fitz Fools Reds



New York, July 15, 1929.—(AP)—Fred Fitzsimmons, burly right hander of the New York Giants, is having only ordinary success against the general run of opponents. But against the Cincinnati Reds, Fitz clicks like a champion.

The big New York hurler blanked Jack Hendricks' men three times in a row. He shut out the Reds twice in one series on the Giants' last road trip and added his third victory later at the Polo Grounds.

The score was 8 to 0, giving Fitz a record of 27 scoreless innings against the Reds.

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Here Is One Section of the Duke's "Stuffed Zoo" Which Represents His Activities in Rigorous Northern Latitudes. The Animals Have Been Mounted in Settings as Nearly Natural as Possible.

PARIS.
By NIGEL TRASK.

FOR years the Duke d'Orleans roamed the earth, an exile from the country of his nativity and to whose throne he was a pretender. For years he tried to show his patriotism and his love for France, only to do the wrong thing in each crisis. But now, from beyond the grave, he has succeeded in making a generous and even noble gesture which has caused more than a ripple in the pool of European nobility, which attests the sincerity of the purpose which he never could express in life, and writes a gallant and graceful "finis" to his paradoxical tale.

This newest gesture is as simple as it is profound. In an honored place in the Museum of Natural History in the Jardin des Plantes there stands an imposing collection of stuffed animals (the Duke's "Stuffed Zoo" some call it). The collection has just been completed and thrown open to the public, and it was presented to France by the Duke d'Orleans.

The Duchess of Orleans, Unhappy Wife of the "Blundering Duke." She Was Left Out of His Will.



But there is more than that to the strange story. For, in the first place, the collection is one of the most complete and important in existence, and in the second place it was gathered by the Duke himself at frequent risk of life and limb during the years before his death that he spent roaming the earth because France wouldn't have him!

The story of this Bourbon Prince is striking from any angle. He was immensely wealthy, so wealthy that no consideration of money could have interested him for a moment. In a world of patricians his place was the most regal. Blue blood never flowed in any man's veins than coursed through the vital arteries of the Duke. His ancestors were "the forty kings who, during a thousand years, made France." He was a legitimate pretender to the throne and without doubt, if France had abandoned the Republic during his life, he would have been crowned king.

Yet with all of these advantages his entire life was a series of misfortunes. To begin with, he was exiled from the country which he loved passionately. That was a matter of French law, which bars from the country any direct pretender to the throne. He sought to have this law set aside, but was unsuccessful.

Living exiled in England he gave offense to the British royal family.

An Exciting Reminder of the Tiger Hunt. This Part of the Collection Shows a Tiger Attacking the Men Who Ordinarily Would Be Atop the Elephant's Back.

There is no reason to believe that he consciously insulted British royalty. It was just some little slight, which he, perhaps, didn't take seriously at the time. But it won him disfavor in this first country of his adoption.

He went to Russia and the night he reached St. Petersburg he attended the opera. Instead he should have first paid his respects to the Czar. The Czar saw the Duke at the opera and the monarch never forgave him this "insult."

The Duke married the Archduchess Maria Dorothea of Austria. It was a brilliant affair, but disaster followed. The Duke and his wife were not happy. They had no children and in the end they were parted.

Then the poor Duke fell in love with

a stage star. He was infatuated and attended all of her performances. And at one of these there came a shock which horrified European nobility down to its rock-bottom foundations. For the star danced out upon the stage wearing the Bourbon jewels, lent to her by the Duke! That was too much for everybody, and the Emperor Franz Joseph himself interfered to settle the matter.

The war came, and the Duke wanted to fight for France. He entered the country and offered himself for enlistment as a plain private in accordance with French custom and law.

Instead of being allowed to enlist he was arrested and sentenced to two years in jail. After four months' imprisonment he was escorted to the frontier and released. Then he tried to enlist in the Belgian Army, but the King of the Belgians had to refuse him. Next he tried the American Army, but here too he met with refusal. So he quietly joined an ambulance unit and served throughout the remaining days of the war on the firing line, being frequently mentioned in official dispatches.

Meanwhile, the Royalists of France were wondering what to do about the

Duke. They wanted him on the throne, but every time they made any progress within the country, winning the support of this or that powerful individual and gaining a little advantage in the serious game of politics, the Duke turned up somewhere and got into trouble. In most cases he managed, innocently enough, to undo all of their good work, and he was at once their hope and despair.

Finally, the Duke d'Orleans dropped from public attention. He went to Africa, where he hunted for big game. He went North, engaged in exploration, and shot and trapped the unusual animals of those latitudes. In fact, the rest of his life was spent combing the out-of-the-way places of the earth for rare specimens.

This was hard and dangerous work. On one occasion he undertook an elaborate ex-



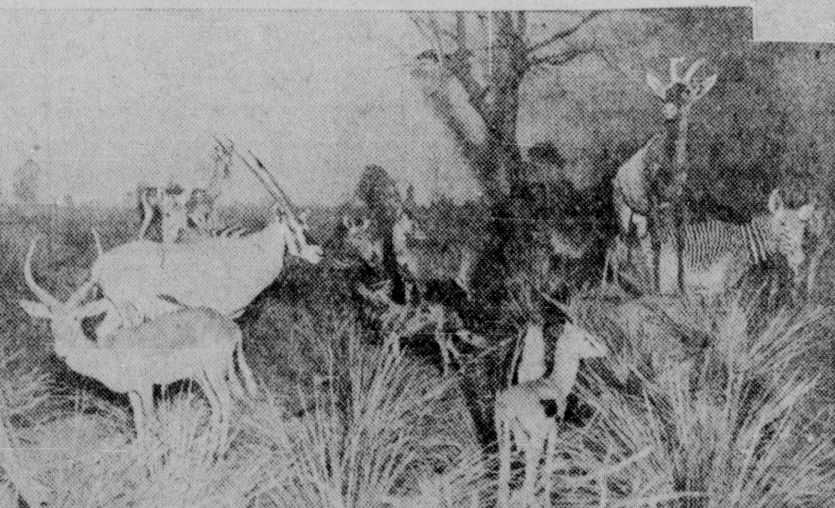
The Duke's Lonely Tent, an Almost Sardonic Addition to the Collection Which He Presented to France.

been king, and which had disowned him and sentenced him to a life of wandering and hardship! In addition to leaving the collection the Duke left a fund to maintain it. And with the collection, almost as a gentle but ironic reminder of his years of exile, he left his own tent which had accompanied him to the waste places of the earth, and before which he had sat in the tropical moonlight, dreaming of the Paris which he could not see, and of his ancestors who had ruled the land which he could not visit!

The assembling of the Duke's collection has just been completed and the full import of how he applied the Golden Rule of returning good for evil is just beginning to reach the people of the French Republic.



In Tropical Latitudes the Duke Stalked These Two Excellent Specimens. Note the White Bird at the Right. The Great Care Which Was Taken in Mounting the Duke's Collection Accounts for the Delay in Its Presentation to the Public.



Posed Naturally as They Might Have Been Surprised by the Hunter in the Jungle This Picture of One Group in the Collection Offers an Excellent Study for the Naturalist.



(Photo © E. H. Hooper.)

The Late Duke of Orleans, Pretender to the French Throne, Whose Life Was Characterized by Innocent Blunders, But Who Made His One Gracious Gesture from the Grave!

pedition into the heart of Africa to find the place where the elephants are supposed to go when they die. It is believed that there must be a vast and mysteriously hidden "burial ground" where the elephants go to die and that it must contain the greatest deposit of ivory in the world.

The Duke's experiences on this expedition were so harrowing that he returned to his home an invalid and for a whole year he was confined to his bed. But when he again was up and about he started off on another expedition, always collecting rare specimens of bird and beast.

And then, with his death, there was disclosed the purpose which had guided his strenuous life in the wildernesses of the earth, and the idealism which had forced him into and through experiences which might have struck terror to the stoutest heart.

For his great collection, one of the finest imaginable, was left to France, to the country of which he might have

County Asks Bids on 100-Foot Span Over Beaver Creek

Bids for the construction of a one hundred foot bridge to be built on Beaver Creek, 12 miles southwest of Harrold, are to be received by the Wilbarger County Commissioners at the office of E. L. McHugh county auditor, on August 13, until 10 o'clock. It was announced today. Plans and specifications for the bridge may be seen at the office of J. B. Nabers, county engineer, or at the office of the county auditor.

Bids will be received on alternate plans, which contractors may prepare. A certified check payable to County Judge J. V. Townsend, must accompany each bid equal to five per cent of the bid. The commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids.

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Contractors may submit bids on alternate plans, which they may prepare.

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HOOVER OPENS FIRST MEETING OF FARM BOARD

President Outlines Responsibilities and Serious Nature of Problems Confronting Men Appointed to Work Out Solution for Relief of Agriculture.

Washington, July 15.—(AP)—President Hoover in addressing his newly organized Farm Board today declared "your fundamental purpose must be to determine the facts and to find solution to a multitude of agricultural problems, among them to more nearly adjust production to needs."

Outlining the scope of the farm problem, the President said he realized and he hoped the farmers realized, that "all this cannot be accomplished by a magic wand or an overnight action."

Mr. Hoover addressed his brief statement to the Farm Board as it convened for the first time in an effort to solve the farm problem which has held the attention of Congress for a period of years.

The President said: "I have no extended statement to make to the Federal Farm Board as to its duties. The wide authority and the splendid resources placed at your disposal are well known."

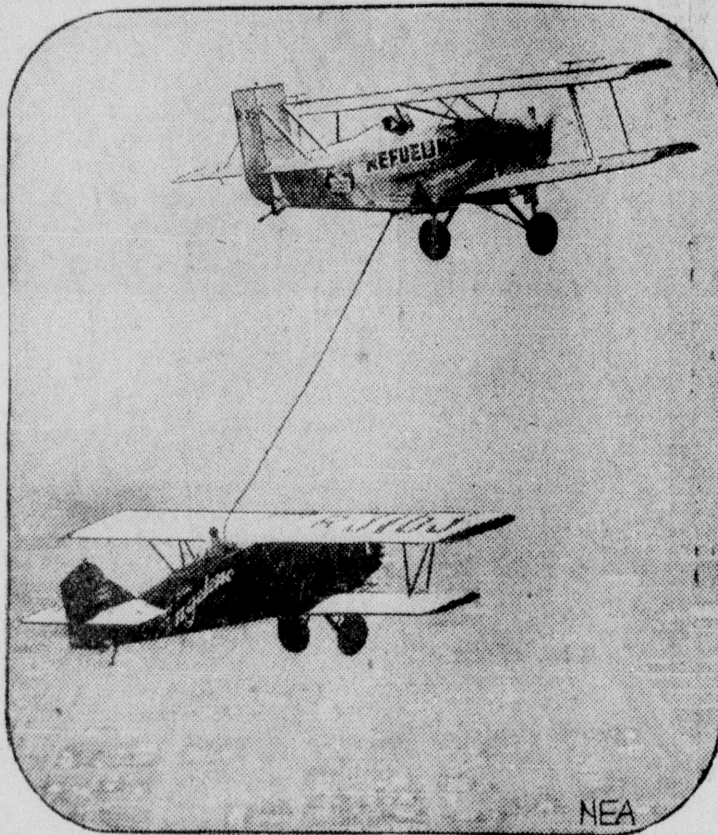
"I am deeply impressed with the responsibilities which lie before you. Your fundamental purpose must be to determine the facts and to find solution to a multitude of agricultural problems, among them to more nearly adjust production to needs; to create permanent business institutions for marketing which, owned and controlled by the farmers shall be so wisely devised and soundly founded and well managed, that they by effecting economies and giving such stability will grow in strength over the years to come. Through these efforts we may establish to the farmer an equal opportunity in our economic system with other industries."

"I know there is not a thinking farmer who does not realize that all this can not be accomplished by a magic wand or an overnight action. Real institutions are not built that way. If we are to succeed it will be through strengthening the foundations and the initiative which we already have in farm organizations, and building not for the present only but for the next year and the next decade."

"In selecting this board I have sought for suggestions from the many scores of farmers' co-operative and other organizations and yours were the names most universally commended; you are thus in a sense

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Starting Their Second Week in the Air



They smashed the world refueling endurance flight record of 174 hours 59 seconds—and kept right on until they ran their record for continuous flying to 246 hours. And here's a view of a mid-air refueling contact after Pilots Loren Mendell and R. B. Reinhart started their second week in the air above Culver City, Calif. Their ship is taking gas via the long hose from the refueling plane piloted by Paul Whittier and Slade Hurlbert. These flyers broke the new record established less than a week before at Cleveland, O.

the representatives of organized agriculture itself. I congratulate each of you upon the distinction of his colleagues and by your appointment I invest you with responsibility, authority and resources such as have never before been conferred by our government in assistance to any industry."

Polish Flyers--

(Continued from page 1.)
27 hours and 55 minutes of flying after the take-off at Le Bourget at daybreak Saturday when he chivalrously allowed the slower Polish plane a 45-minute handicap in the trans-oceanic race. At the time of turning back he had flown to a locality northeast of the Azores about as near the American Atlantic seaboard as to Europe.

The winds that blow from west to east in mid-Atlantic cut his speed from 125 miles per hour to less than 50, and after trying vainly to fly below them, and around them, he and his navigator, Jacques Bellonte, turned their plane around and headed

back home, depressed and disgusted. Idzikowski and Kubala struck the same adverse hurricane which Coste called a "wall of wind," and shortly afterward developed motor trouble, which compelled them to ask for information about a landing field. There is not a field for land planes in all the Archipelago.

Over their bad radio, the Poles were directed to Brazilera, a field on Graciosa Island, the most northeasterly of the central group of five. A witness of the tragedy said the big gray plane swooped down over the island, making a few turns as if seeking a spot to come down. Natives by gestures designated the plot at Brazilera, and the plane made for it.

But as it came closer to earth over the field it wobbled into a barrel roll, and a body was seen to hurtle from it. In a moment, the plane touched the ground, and there was an ear-splitting explosion.

Kubala was picked up where he had fallen, suffering from painful but not severe injuries. The body of Major Idzikowski was extricated from the debris. Natives buried Idzikowski's body at 3 p. m., yesterday. Kubala in a hospital said to be not badly injured.

The plane burned after the two aviators were removed. There was some question as to the time of the crash, but it appeared to have happened between 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m., local time (3:20 and 5:30 E. S. T.) thus they spent something less than 18 hours in the air.

SEVEN DROWN IN CLOUDBURST

MOTHER AND FOUR LITTLE TOTS AMONG VICTIMS OF FLOOD WATER

Moselle, Mo., July 15.—(P)—Mrs. Marie Beckman, 28, her four children, ages 15 months to four years, her mother and her brother were drowned in Pinoak Creek, southwest of here, yesterday when a five-foot wall of water from a cloudburst overturned and automobile and swept them to their deaths.

An eighth person was a victim of the storm at DeSoto, Mo., twenty miles from here, when he was struck by lightning while playing ball.

The Dead:
MRS. MARIE BECKMAN, 28, of Walnut Park, St. Louis County.
MRS. MARY TIGGES, 51, mother of Mrs. Beckman.

LAWRENCE TIGGES, 15, brother of Mrs. Beckman.

VIRGIL BECKMAN, 4.

MARIE BECKMAN, 3.

BERNICE BECKMAN, 15 months.

CLARENCE STAHL, 15, of De Soto.

William F. Beckman, husband and father, was the only survivor of the family outing.

Brief News From the Oil Fields

Grisham & Bradstreet's No. 1 location in section 37, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, is flowing by heads at the rate of 200 barrels. The well is one foot in the sand and has the indications of making a good producer. The flow started late last week.

Empire's No. E, west half of the northwest quarter of section 24, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, is flowing 300 barrels. It was reported this morning.

Simpson & Fell's No. 1, section 36, block 2, H. & T. C. survey, is swabbing 167 barrels in 24 hours. It is two feet and a half of sand.

Empire's B-13, section 32, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, is swabbing 234 barrels in 24 hours. B-15 is swabbing 73 barrels.

Fain & McGaha's W-9, section 32, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, swabbed 63 barrels in six hours.

Phillips' S-4, section 45, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, is swabbing 71 barrels in 12 hours.

Bradstreet's C-1, section 42, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, is swabbing 103 barrels in 24 hours.

Golding & Cochran's J-1, section 17, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, is swabbing 158 barrels.

Phillips Norwood No. 5, section 18, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, is swabbing 224 barrels in 24 hours. The Waggoner No. 2, same location, is swabbing 228 barrels in 12 hours.

The W. T. Waggoner Estate's J-5, section 25, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, is in the sand at 2,553 to 1,866. The J-6 is drilling at 1,901 feet in sand topped at 1,886.

Baker's F-4, section 40, M. E. P. & P. survey, is in the sand at 1,930 to 1,988 feet.

Knight's F-2, south half of southeast quarter of section 21, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, is swabbing 135 barrels at 1,882 feet in sand topped at 1,864 feet.

The Texas P-1, wildcat, section 1, block 5, H. & T. C. survey, is preparing to swab at 1,914 to 1,918 feet.

Grisham's F-1, section 37, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, is flowing 300 barrels in the sand at 1,941 feet topped at 1,929 feet.

Flyers Return to Fort Worth. Robert H. Gray, traffic manager of the Texas Air Transport Corporation was a visitor at the Vernon airport this morning stopping on his way to Fort Worth from Amarillo. Lieut. Col. Jim Kelly of the T. A. T. took off this morning for Fort Worth after two days of passenger flying here with a T. A. T. six passenger Travelair J-6 monoplane.

Giantess Admits Torch Murder



A 230-pound giantess, 21 years old, has confessed to the first "torch murder" on record by a woman. Laura Weaver, of Toulon, Ill., is shown in the custody of Sheriff W. C. Edwards, to whom she admitted killing Wilmer T. Kitzelman, her 51-year-old common law husband. Officers say she strangled him with a belt, kicked his body down the steps wrapped in a blanket, and then burned it.

Quake Jars California School



Here's what happened to a schoolhouse near Whittier, Calif., when a slight earthquake jolted the southern portion of the state the other day. No serious damage was done, but cracked walls, broken windows and loosened roofs gave citizens a number of thrills.

MAKES PLEA FOR DEBT LENIENCY

FRENCH WAR LEADER ASKS FOR SAME TREATMENT AS GERMANY

Baltimore, July 15.—(P)—General Henri Etienne Gouraud, "Bearded Lion of the Champagne," who commanded the fourth French army to which the 42nd (Rainbow) division was attached during the World War, last night entered a plea that France be given as much consideration as is given Germany in settlement of debts contracted as a result of that war.

The famous one-armed general, military governor of Paris and permanent honorary president of the Rainbow Veterans associations, issued the appeal in an address to the convention of the veterans at a banquet at which Paul Claudel, French Ambassador to the United States, and Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland also were speakers.

"Our debt toward America is an enormous burden," the General said. "Even after it has been diminished in the Mellon-Berenger agreement, we have to pay out large sums for a long time. Nevertheless, we must ratify. France is an honest country and wishes to pay her debts. All we want, in the name of justice, is that, having been attacked and devastated, though victorious, that our friends should not ask payment from us more quickly than from Germany, who attacked and was defeated, and no part of her country destroyed."

Governor Ritchie, the first speaker of the evening, brought the veterans to their feet when he called on them to fight for "civic freedom, for constitutional liberty, to keep those rights we haven't yet lost and get back what we have."

TO RESUME OPERATION ON NORTH VERNON WELL SOON

C. L. Sloan and his son, C. L. Sloan Jr., were here Saturday from Newlin, Hall County, where they are engaged in drilling a test well for oil. The Messrs. Sloan recently acquired a half interest in the holdings of the North Vernon Oil Company on the condition that they sink the test to a greater depth in order to make a thorough test of the territory.

They stated to local people interested in the North Vernon project that they expect to resume operations on the well in the near future.

Auto Registration.
J. H. Parks, Chevrolet coupe.
E. G. Huff, Chilton, Ford sport coupe.
Mrs. A. J. Smith, Whippet coupe.
J. A. Wright, D. Soto sedan.
Bruce Ward, Ford roadster.
John T. Wood, Ford tudor sedan.

BRITISH RULER HAS OPERATION

STATEMENT SAYS KING IS RESTING WELL AFTER NEW ORDEAL

London, July 15.—(P)—King George was operated on successfully today for drainage of a small abscess remaining in his right chest.

Seven doctors came to Buckingham Palace for the operation, and the Prince of Wales drove over from York House, presumably to be at the bedside of his father in the event of emergency.

After the operation the doctors issued the following bulletin:

"An operation has been performed on His Majesty, the King. Portions of two ribs were removed in order to be circumscribed. The abscess is one and one-half inches across and should be quickly drained and treated. The condition of His Majesty is satisfactory."

While public anxiety had not yet been excessive with regard to the operation which it was known the King would have to undergo today there naturally was a feeling of great relief when the physicians statement was issued reporting His Majesty's condition was satisfactory after the operation.

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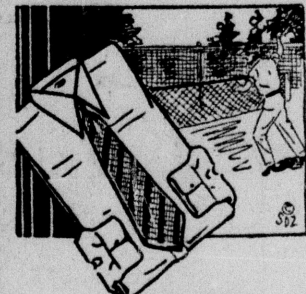
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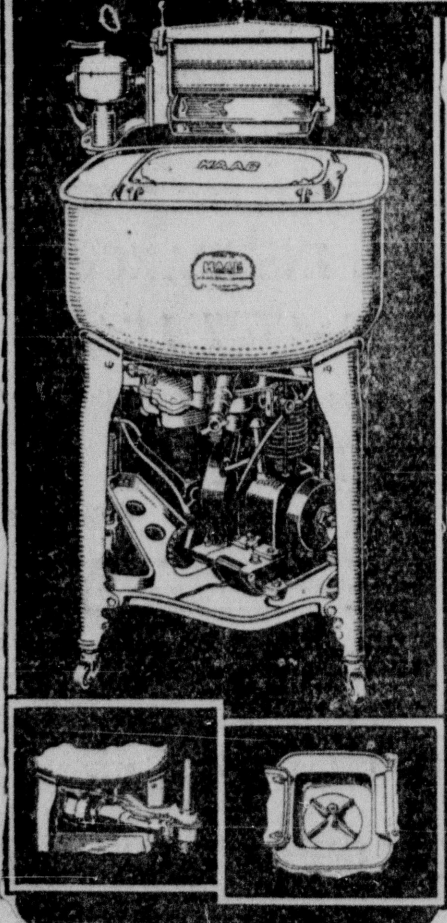
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